

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

In a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 21, 2004, being filed contemporaneously herewith, a Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 has been provided. The present Amendment includes directions to insert the Sequence Listing into the application. In addition, SEQ ID NOs. 1 to 210 of Table I have been renumbered as SEQ ID Nos. 1173 to 1382 to conform to the SEQ ID NOs. provided in the Sequence Listing and to avoid confusion with SEQ ID NOs. 1 to 210 of Table II. Corresponding amendments have been made to the specification to insert the correct SEQ ID No. where appropriate, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d).

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the present amendments do not include new matter and respectfully requests early consideration and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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